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To SEMEN[1].

On 23 May in SEATTLE two seamen deserted from the northern route tugboat "A. NEVSKIJ": Pavel Ivanovich BRICHANSKIJ [2 groups unrecovered] seaman first class and Nikola] Aleksandrovich SEMENOV machinist first class. On 25 May they [2 groups unrecovered] immigration authorities in SEATTLE and refused to return to the Soviet Union. The tugboat was standing at the dock

[28 groups unrecovered]

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SERGEJ[11]

[48 groups unrecovered]

sent to CARTHAGE(KARFAGEN)[111].

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Comments:

- [1] SEMEN: Unidentified.
- [11] SERGEJ: Viktor Vasil'evich AFANAS'EV.
- [111] KARFAGEN: WASHINGTON, D.C.

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